



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0593-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Nghi VAN NGUYEN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1751  
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Application No.: 09/931,912 ) Examiner: E. Elhilo  
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Filed: August 20, 2001 )  
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For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING ) Confirmation No.: 4343  
AT LEAST ONE HYDROXIDE )  
COMPOUND AND AT LEAST ONE )  
REDUCING AGENT, AND )  
METHODS FOR RELAXING HAIR )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Final Office  
Action of December 5, 2005. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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